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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This document is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated September 21, 2009 and the Final Rejection dated April 13, 2009 and is being filed along with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith in regard to the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Final Rejection has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through October 13, 2009.

Amendment of the claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.